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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need competitive internet providers. I used to be a customer of AT&T, but found their service spotty, their customer service bad, and their prices constantly rising. I switched to Sonic for better results in all of those areas, for a lower price. If AT&T can restrict access to the last mile of copper, then I am in trouble as I have DSL, and so don't want to go back to AT&T. Competition has long been the American standard for business--fueling improvements in product while reducing costs for consumers. Restricting broadband competition goes directly against those values. Please do not restrict access to competitive services.

Thank You

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